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Re: Introducing Keif Storrar under the Montana Student Practice Rule

May It Please the Court:

It is my pleasure to introduce Keif Storrar to the Court under the Montana Student Practice Rule. Keif is a University of Montana student and is working with the Attorney General's office this summer as a legal intern.

As a part of his experience here, Keif will be researching and writing an appellee's brief in *Northern Plains Resource Council, Inc., and National Wildlife Federation v. Montana Board of Land Commissioners, State of Montana, Ark Land Co., Inc., and Arch Coal, Inc.*, DA No. 12-0184 and *Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club v. Montana Board of Land Commissioners, Ark Land Co., Inc., and Arch Coal, Inc.*, DA No. 12-0185. I will be supervising Keif's work and will remain responsible for the work he does in that case.

In order to ensure compliance with the Montana Student Practice Rule, please find enclosed Dean Irma Russell's certification that Keif is enrolled at the University of Montana School of Law, has completed the required legal studies, and is of good character and competent legal ability. See Mont. Student Practice R. III(A)-(C). In addition, please find enclosed Keif's own certification that Keif has read, is familiar with, and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. See Mont. Student Practice R. III(D).

With that, I submit to you Keif is eligible for student practice in the Montana Supreme Court under my supervision and is in total compliance with the requirements and conditions of this Court's Student Practice Rule. Should you require any additional information, please contact me.

Thank you. Keif and the Attorney General's Office appreciate the availability of this educational opportunity for future members of the bar.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER ANDERS

Assistant Attorney General

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

NOS. DA 12-0184 & DA 12-0185

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL, INC.,
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

MONTANA BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS,
STATE OF MONTANA, ARCH COAL, INC.,

Defendants and Appellees.

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MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER
and SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

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ARK LAND COMPANY, and ARCH COAL, INC.

Defendants and Appellees.

**PETITION TO PERMIT STUDENT PRACTICE
UNDER THE MONTANA STUDENT PRACTICE RULE**

Pursuant to the Montana Student Practice Rule (Rule), the State of Montana, by and through the undersigned counsel for the Montana Attorney General's Office, respectfully requests this Court allow Mr. Keif Storrar to practice before this Court in the above-entitled case, subject to the restrictions of the Rule. As

grounds for this Petition, the undersigned submits supporting documents, attached herein, and states:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in this Court and am the attorney of record for the Appellee State of Montana in the above-entitled case.

2. I am requesting Mr. Storrar of Missoula, Montana, be permitted to appear and practice in this case pursuant to the Rule. *See* Rule § II. A(1) (student appearance in civil matter), § II. E. 2 (preparation of briefs to be filed in appellate courts), and § II. F (participation in oral argument in Supreme Court).

3. I certify that Mr. Storrar:

a. is duly enrolled at the University of Montana School of Law, a law school approved by the American Bar Association;

b. has completed her second year of law school and thus has completed legal studies amounting to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total credit hours required for graduation;

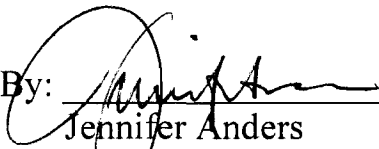
c. has been certified by the dean of the law school as being of good character and competent legal ability and as being adequately trained to perform as a legal intern (Dean's Certificate, attached); and

d. has certified in writing that she has read and is familiar with and will abide by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (Student Certificate, attached).

4. I will assist and counsel Mr. Storrar in all work performed in this case.
5. I accept full personal and professional responsibility for my case and for all of the student's work.
6. I will ensure that at least one supervising attorney signs all written submissions in which the student participates.
7. I will ensure that at least one supervising attorney is present in person throughout the student's presentations in open court and will introduce Keif in such appearances.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2012.

STEVE BULLOCK
Montana Attorney General
215 North Sanders
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By: 
Jennifer Anders
Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing
document to be mailed to:

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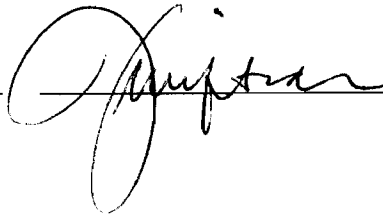
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DATED: 8.2.12

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I, Keif Storrar, certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will abide by, the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. I understand that these rules track the American Bar Association Rules of Professional Conduct and have been regularly interpreted by the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Montana.


Student's Signature

08/02/12
Date

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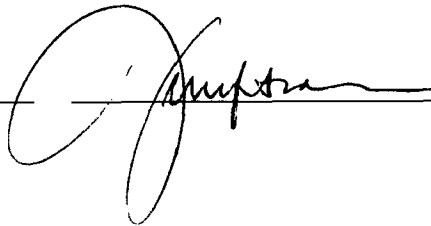
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FORM 1--regular

Under the Montana Student Practice Rule, Keif Storrar, will be supervised by
Student's Name

Jennifer Anders of Attorney General's Office
Supervising Attorney *Supervising Attorney's mailing address* *city* *zip*

215 N Sanders
Helena, MT 59620

DEAN'S CERTIFICATION OF STUDENT'S MORAL CHARACTER AND LEGAL COMPETENCE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Keif Storrar
is duly enrolled in the University of Montana School of Law, which is approved by
the American Bar Association; has completed 68 hours of legal studies, which
amount to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total credit hours required for graduation
(or is within five credit hours of meeting this requirement); that s/he is of good
character; has competent legal ability; and is adequately trained to perform as a
legal intern.

Wm L. Corbett

Irma Russell, Dean
School of Law
The University of Montana

07/03/12
Date